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In the Specification

Please delete the word [protein] occurring after –GM-1– in each of the following locations in the specification:

At page 12, line 27, delete "protein";

At page 13, line 1, delete "protein";

At page 17, line 14, first use of word "protein";

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